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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

San Francisco's Mayor Thanks Generous Citizens of Manchester.

SANITARY OFFICER AT WORK

Dudley Ely Looking After the City's Health—Miss Sneed Dead—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street. Mr. D. L. Toney has received the following telegram from Mayor Schmitt, of San Francisco, in answer to a query as to what disposition to make of the fund that had been raised in Manchester for the sufferers in the stricken city:

"Send money to James D. Phelan, chairman, Finance Committee, Citizens of San Francisco highly appreciate your offer."

The money raised in the city—more than four hundred dollars, all told—is on deposit in the Mechanics and Merchants' Bank and can be secured by draft when the San Francisco authorities need it.

Scarcely a business man in the city failed to contribute something to the fund. It was started by the spur of the moment, and Messrs. D. L. Toney and Augustine Royall carried around the petitions.

Many of the churches donated the collections of last Sunday to San Francisco's sufferers and on next Sunday the collections were asked for the same purpose. Last week will be given an opportunity to do what they will.

Rev. Father DeMunick, of Sacred Heart Church, made a statement to his congregation last week and told them that he would expect a collection for the stricken city to-morrow.

Mr. Dudley E. Satchell was requested to attend the next meeting of the Board of Health and explain why he was making a dumping ground in Chesterfield county.

The secretary of the board was instructed to communicate with the Mayor and ask that the sanitary ordinances be enforced to the letter.

To Retain the Industry.

Messrs. John W. Moore and B. M. Robertson, members of the Board of Aldermen, with Messrs. D. L. Toney, B. A. Senn, and J. E. Taylor, yesterday morning called upon the officials of the Stephen Putney Company, with a view to influencing the shoe manufacturers to retain their plant in Manchester. For some time the officials of this shoe industry have been considering the plan of moving the large warehouse to Richmond on account of the inadequate railroad facilities here. The Council learned of this, and a committee of five—three from the Assembly and two from the Board—was appointed to see the railroad officials and the officials of the shoe plant.

It is believed that the plant will be retained in Manchester and that the proper facilities from the railroad will be accorded the officials of the industry.

Miss Sneed Dead.

Miss Alice B. Sneed, fifty-nine years of age, died at her home, No. 203 East Seventh Street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness lasting for some time.

She is survived by one brother, Mr. A. H. Sneed; two nieces, Mrs. C. L. Pearl, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Flossie Crump, and two nephews, Messrs. Dallas E. and Clarence E. Crump.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home, and interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

The funeral of Mrs. S. E. Bishop, who died Thursday afternoon from the home, No. 123 Hull Street, Rev. Dr. R. W. Criddle will officiate. Interment will be made in Maury cemetery.

Many persons will be baptized at Clifton Street Baptist Church to-morrow night.

Washington Camp, No. 32, P. O. S. of A., met last night in Corley's Hall and transacted routine business.

Because she abused another negro woman, Eva Williams, one of the delinquents of Tanyard Bottom, was made to pay \$2.50 yesterday morning.

Judge Clifton will hear petitions for liquor licenses to-day. Much interest is manifested in the city on the question. There will be some opposition to the granting of licenses to several saloon men in the city.

A ROCK IN THE BALTIC.

Startling Adventure of a Russian Nobleman.

Prince Lermontoff, the Russian nobleman whom his fellow countrymen looked down on as an "eccentric" for giving up his vast wealth and lying among the poor—has now won the distrust of Russia's secret police who profess to regard him as a nihilist.

The British navy, and the remainder of it in the Baltic, and he had fled up in St. Petersburg and above which he lived. But while the British cruiser, "Constitution," was at Bar Harbor, Lermontoff, who changed to be aboard in his official capacity, and at a dinner, Katherine, daughter of an American naval officer, a mutual attachment sprang up, whose course was interrupted in a wholly unexpected fashion.

Lermontoff's chum, Lieutenant Alan Drummond, of the "Constitution," had incurred the Russian government's displeasure by testing a new piece of ordnance on a seemingly deserted rock in the Baltic. The shot, to the amazement of all on board, had been returned, and the Russian authorities demanded satisfaction.

"Thinking he could best explain the matter by a personal interview, Drummond said good-bye to his American sweetheart, Dorothy Amhurst, and calling Lermontoff's help, went straight to Russia to clear up the misunderstanding.

Neither he nor Lermontoff realized that they were walking blindfold into a death trap. Their adventures in the czar's dominion, their wanderings, and the black mystery surrounding that solitary wave-beaten rock—all these go to make up the chief interest of one of the best "action novels" ever written—Robert Barr's "A Rock in the Baltic."

"A Rock in the Baltic" is a splendid romance by the foremost writer of high-class adventure-fiction, of the day. It is the first of the twelve great novels by the most famous living English novelist, which are being published in the \$3.00 series, to be brought out during the ensuing year by the Authors and Newspapers' Association.

"A Rock in the Baltic," which leads the series, is a novel that will lead every reader's spellbound from start to finish. No one who enjoys a splendid story splendidly told can afford to miss reading it.

The Sunday Times-Dispatch has been appointed by the publisher and has secured permission to publish all the novels serially before they appear in book form. They will appear exclusively in The Sunday Times-Dispatch; no other publication in the city or vicinity being permitted to print them.

Notify your newsdealer early or you will be disappointed in getting your paper, as the demand will be unusual. Publication of "A Rock in the Baltic" commences Sunday, May 6th.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE.

General Meeting of Subscribers Will Soon Be Held.

At the meeting of the State Fair Committee last night in Murphy's Hotel, Chairman Stuart was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to appoint a time and place, in the near future, to call a meeting of the subscribers to stock, and others interested in the movement, to take such steps as may be deemed advisable looking to the formation of a permanent organization.

It is the purpose of the association to push the construction of the necessary buildings, and race track, as rapidly as possible as it is thought that there is still time enough to complete all the buildings, race track, and other permanent and necessary improvements to the fair grounds in time for a successful exhibition this fall provided the organization can be perfected early in May.

Richmond Juniors Win Out.

The Richmond Juniors, of the Y. M. C. A., defeated the Franklin Street yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 16. The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. call at Richmond Juniors—T. Steel, catcher; M. Jones, pitcher; G. McKay, short-stop; P. Marks, first base; R. Palmer, second base; E. Lewis, third base; C. Mercer, left field; J. LaTouche, center field; B. LaTouche, right field.

Franklin Street—E. Vaughan-Lloyd, pitcher; G. Anderson, pitcher; F. McCreedy, pitcher; W. Harman, first base; B. Lewis, second base; E. DesPortes, third base; J. LaTouche, center field; A. Anderson, right field.

Mr. Cannon Taken Ill.

Mr. James E. Cannon, who was nominated for Governor of Virginia at the late election, was taken ill yesterday afternoon and is now confined to his bed in his apartment at the Chesterfield. Dr. Jacob Michaux saw him last evening and gave directions that his patient be kept as quiet as possible for the next few days. Unbroken rest is regarded as imperative.

ENLARGE PATTERSON TOBACCO FACTORY

Will Soon Expend \$50,000 in Improvements and Additions.

In view of the fact that there is a larger demand for the output than the present capacity of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, at Seventh and Arch Streets, admits, the company has decided upon extended improvements and additions, and will expend \$50,000 to that end, the work to begin so soon as the contract is let.

The main building at Seventh and Arch Streets is to be supplemented by a third huge structure, which will be erected at an equal height on the north side of the principal factory. The stemery on Seventh and Canal Streets, a large three-story building, formerly known as the leaf department, is also to be enlarged with two additional stories, and will represent the fourth five-story building owned and utilized by this company in Richmond. This addition to the stemery will necessitate the employment of five hundred more men, which will thus bring up the total of men employed to fifteen hundred.

The Patterson Company handles one of the biggest outputs of tobacco in the city, its trade extending over the whole world. Its brand, known as the Lucky Strike brand, is sold over the entire American continent, and is also known in Europe and Africa.

The plant is much belated by its orders because of the needed facilities, and the men have been forced to work day and night in order to keep up as the plant could with the ever-increasing demands.



STRI KING SCENE FROM THE PLAINSMAN.

This play, the incidents of which occur in the great West, is having a flattering run at the Academy of Music.

SEVEN THOUSAND SENT TO RED CROSS

Chairman Valentine Forwards That Sum, Making Total of Twelve Thousand So Far.

THE FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

Treasurer W. M. Hill Records Numbers of Contributions Every Day.

Richmond's fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers is now \$13,312.09, having made another three thousand dollar leap upwards yesterday.

In view of the present size of the fund, at the meeting of the Citizens' Relief Committee, the Chairman of Commerce yesterday, Chairman Henry Lee Valentine, was empowered by the committee to notify the San Francisco Red Cross to draw on the Richmond committee for \$7,000. Accordingly, the following telegram was sent over the Western Union wires yesterday:

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1906. Governor George C. Pardee, Sacramento, Cal.:

Authorize proper officers of Red Cross Society of California to draw on William M. Hill, treasurer Citizens' Relief Committee, Richmond, Va., for \$7,000, making total of \$12,000 ordered.

HENRY LEE VALENTINE, Chairman.

In addition to these figures, the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works have contributed \$400 to the fund by individual subscriptions among the employees. The New York branch of the same corporation contributed \$5,000 to the fund.

Other Contributions.

The following contributions were received by Mr. Joseph Bryan and were turned over to Mr. Hill, treasurer, yesterday:

Robert and Clifford Hutchison, ten and seven years of age, of Parkerville, Va., received by them for assistance rendered their mother in her poultry yard..... \$ 2.00
E. D. Cole and Isaac Hirsch, committee of Fredericksburg, Va., from—

St. Mary's Catholic Church, \$46.00
St. George's Episcopal Church, 71.25
Methodist Church, 66.44
Presbyterian Church, 40.00
Trinity Church, 20.00

Dr. Charles B. Turner, Blumenthal, Va., 213.72

H. L. Schmeizel, treasurer Relief Fund, Hampton, Va., including \$100.50 subscribed by teachers and students Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, 881.97

Total, \$1,128.09

The \$25 which was inadvertently credited to the Retail Merchants of Claremont, was really donated by the "Retail Merchants' Association, of Surrey and the adjoining counties," through Mrs. W. H. Hiney, the secretary of the Executive Committee of the Association.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Virginians and Other Prominent Visitors Registered at Hotels.

Among those registered at the hotels are:

At the Jefferson—J. J. McAllister, Hot Springs; A. D. Knead, Baton Rouge; Miss Mary Crawford, Annet, of Miami.

At the Hotel—Mr. Francis O'Way, of New York; Mr. Robert W. B. Elliott and Mr. William Byrd, of New York; descendants of the celebrated founder of Richmond, stopped over at the Jefferson yesterday.

At the Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hardy, of Blacksville, Va., who were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Truly Crawley, in Blackstone, left the Jefferson last night on an excursion to the north.

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THE PLAINSMAN AT THE ACADEMY TO-DAY

Bijou Play Making a Hit—Mary Marble and Chip Next Week.

The Plainsman, which plays at the Academy to-day at matinee and to-night, again made a hit last night. The company is an artist and shares in the success of the production.

While Mr. Johnson and Miss La Pierre claim the principal parts, every member of the company is an artist and shares in the success of the production.

A pappose born November 10, 1905, is a member of Charles E. Blaney's "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," which is receiving such a triumph at the Bijou this week. The pappose is a great favorite of the ladies and children.

The Bijou will no doubt be taxed to its capacity next week when Little Chip and Mary Marble and a host of favorites will be seen in the new musical comedy "Lullaby," which is said to be the most amusing play yet presented by this clever company. A beauty chorus, especially selected from the prettiest girls of the two companies that surrounded Little Chip and Mary Marble during the past season will serve as a pretty background for the comedy.

FOR ENLARGED GROUNDS.

Meeting to Devise Means for Purchase of More Playground.

Mr. B. B. Munford, president of the Richmond Education Association, has called a meeting to-day of a few influential ladies and gentlemen to devise ways and means for the purchase by the city of the half block of ground on Marshall Street, between Eighth and Ninth, for additional grounds to the High School.

The plan will be pushed to the utmost, as it is known that many of the members of the new Council are in favor of the movement; and it has the endorsement of the Mayor, the Civic Improvement League and others.

The matter is occupying much attention, and is regarded as of vital importance.

TO GIVE SILVER TEA.

Earnest Workers' Society to Run Short Automobile Excursions.

A silver tea will be given by the Earnest Workers' Society of Grace Street Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William R. Miller, No. 15 North Third Street.

The feature of the evening will be a gypsy encampment. Light refreshments will be served. In connection with this entertainment automobiles will be run from First and Broad Streets to Eighth and Broad Streets, carrying passengers at frequent intervals on short trips for a fee of twenty-five cents round trip.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises to Take Place Next Tuesday.

Invitations have been sent out by the graduating class of the Virginia Hospital for the commencement exercises, which are to take place on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock, in the amphitheatre of the University College of Medicine.

Those in the graduating class are as follows: Alice Lillian Montague, Mary Walker McElbee, Margaret Matthews Davis, Lucy Shields Johnston, Sarah Ellen Hall, Ophelia Matthews Feamster and Lella Christian Dunlap.

After the exercises the young ladies will hold a reception from 8 to 12.

Revival Services Continue.

The revival services in the West-View Baptist church, corner Grove Avenue and Broadway Street, continue with increasing interest. There have been several conversions and additions to the church. The Rev. Jasper C. Massee, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C., is doing the preaching. There will be three services on Sunday. At 3:30 P. M. Mr. Massee will speak to men only on "Choosing a Master."

Argued and Submitted.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday heard argument in the case of the Barker-Jennings Hardware Company, of Lynchburg, vs. the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, and it was submitted.

The complainants object to a certain form of freight receipt used by the defendant company and desires it changed.

Messrs. Caskey and Coleman, of Lynchburg, represented the complainants and Mr. Lucien H. Cooke, of Roanoke, appeared for the company.

Mr. Peyton Named.

Speaker W. D. Caldwell has named Hon. R. E. Peyton, Jr., of this city, a member of the joint committee to investigate conditions at the Virginia Military Institute in place of Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., who asked to be relieved from service.

The committee will hold its first session at Lexington next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

DOUBLE TRACKS FOR PENINSULAR

C. & O. Will Practically Have Double Track Between Richmond and Newport News.

HANDLE JAMESTOWN CROWD

American Railway Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The work of double tracking on the Chesapeake and Ohio Peninsular Division is going ahead rapidly and the officers of the company expect to have practically a double track road between Richmond and Newport News by 1907, when the traffic of the division will be heavy on account of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial.

The short distance between Elko and Walkers will not be double tracked, nor is it expected that the ten miles between Newport News and Old Point will be laid with double tracks.

Chief Surgeon C. W. P. Brock, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in New Orleans attending the Grand Encampment of the Confederate Veterans.

The Ashford Drill Corps, 30 strong, of Knights Templar, of Troy, N. Y., will leave to-day at 2:30 o'clock over this Chesapeake and Ohio on a special train for Old Point.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's statement of the coal and coke originating on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended April 21st, with comparisons, follows:

	1906.	1905.	1904.
Week end	1906.	1905.	1904.
Apr. 21.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 21.

Anthracite coal	15,626	1,362,066	1,306,533
Short tons	15,626	1,362,066	1,306,533
Short tons	15,626	1,362,066	1,306,533
Coke, short tons	201,437	3,390,590	3,241,576
Total	578,202	15,665,590	15,692,558

At the meeting of the American Railway Association, held this week in Chicago, officers were elected as follows: President, W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central Lines; Vice-President, A. W. Gardner, vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway; Executive Committee, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and G. L. Potter, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

General Manager C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was present.

Free Concert Programme.

Among the world-famous authors and composers whose selections will be heard in the free concert to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock are Gounod, Verdi, Poulvi, Faure and several others.

Committee Meetings.

The Committees on Water and St. John's Burial Ground held meetings last night but neither disposed of any matters of considerable moment.

The time of both was largely taken up with the approving of bills and pay rolls.

Found Things in Good Shape.

Governor Swann made his first visit to the State penitentiary farm yesterday, upon the invitation of the board of directors of the institution.

Secretary Ben P. Owen, Jr., accompanied the party, and they returned in the afternoon. The Governor is much pleased with the conditions he found at the farm.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.